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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Mohammed Islam

Serial No.: 10/005,472

Filing Date: November 6, 2001

Title: MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND BROADBAND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed March 19, 2002. Applicant submits herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

(b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed November 6, 2001.

(c) (d) A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.

(d) A check in the amount of \$1,467.00 is enclosed for the statutory basic filing fees, which also includes the \$65.00 oath or declaration surcharge for a small entity.


(e) Substituted drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 to FIGURES 1-19 (twenty sheets) to replace the drawings of FIGURES 1-19 that were originally submitted with the application. Applicant hereby respectfully submits that the substituted drawings add no new matter.

(f) Third Preliminary Amendment.

(g) A Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a one (1) month extension with a check in the amount of \$55.00.

(h) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2064.
 - \$1476 for 82 total claims over 20.
 - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2934.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and

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durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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